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For: Method and Apparatus for Determining the Mass of  
Portioned Units of Active Substances

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- RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 08/03/06
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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